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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 17, 2002, Applicants elect species shown in Figure 1. Claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45 are readable thereon. This election is being made without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this communication, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

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